Previous references.
B Dec 12 Sls 1-4 S&A 588-10
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Mil 88-10 Sls 3-10, 12, 14-17, 19-23, 27 & 28
Part I & 3 Later references. B Nov 12.

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SJA 36-12 Mil 3 B Nov 1912

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–3

Part B. for March 13

SUBJECT.

Grant of enhanced pension to mr D. Sitarama Rao retired Superintending Engineer

From the Private Secretary to H. H. the maharaja
No 2548 Dy 7.1.13
Forwards for favour of disposal the petition Dy 21.12.12 from mr D. Sitarama Rao praying for a reconsideration of the order already passed and the grant of a pension of Rs 6000/- per annum

2. From D. Sitarama Rao Esq. Dy 21.12.12.
Submits a memorial praying for an enhanced pension of Rs 500/- p.m and requests that it may be submitted to H. H. the maharaja with kind & generous support

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3. To the Comptroller, Chief Engineer mr. D. Sitarama
No H 5016-8 Dy 10.3.13.
Sanctions the enhanced pension prayed for.

Chief Engineer
Dy 3 B.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 413.

FILE HEADING.

Pension to Mr D. Sitarama Rao. retired Superintending Engineer.

From

From the Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja

No. 2548. Dated 7-1-13. Received 10-1-13

Diary No. 2456.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for favor of disposal. the petition dt: 21-12-12 from Mr D. Sitarama Rao. praying for a reconsideration of the order already passed and the grant of a pension of Rs 6000/- per annum.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Dewan's order

"Please put up case"

(Sd) M. V. 9-1-13.

2) Sta 588 of 10 ~~xxx~~ on the subject with the connected papers

Subs. DRM-47 16.1.13.

3) Please get the Trust Deed and file also a statement showing the pensions sanctioned in the pension file & submit.

Put up. 16.1.13

NOTES—First Sheet.

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2	From D. Sitarama Rao Esqr dt: 21-12-12 Submits a memorial praying for an enhanced pension of Rs 500/- p.m and requests that it may be Subd to H. H. the Maharaja with kind and generous support.
	Dewan's order
	4) Secretary to please work up and Submit the case."
	5) The full facts of the case are given in the Submission note to H. H. the Maharaja dt: 1-11-12. Mr Sitarama Rao was informed, as per orders of H. H. the Maharaja that "the enhanced pension is inadmissible under the rules and Govt do not see any sufficient reason to treat it as a special case outside the rules."
Paper under disposal	6) In his present memorial Mr Sitarama Rao says that "his case is on all fours with that of Mr Y. Srinivasa Rao" and "that if Mr Y. Srinivasa Rao is considered to be eligible for the enhanced pension under the rules" he should also be considered eligible for the same under

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under the same rules. He also brings to the notice of Govt. some of the honorary services rendered by him in addition to the ordinary functions of his office, refers to the appreciation by Govt of his services rendered as Agent on behalf of Govt to discharge the debts of the late Bakshi Basappaji Urs. and prays for a reconsideration of the order.

Subd for orders.

30-1-13 (Mr. 47 Bkr. 31) [The presence of pressure and other work do not permit me to take up this case earlier and the delay in the disposal of this case is much regretted.]. The files relating to this case have been put up and a kind perusal of the notes in file No 588-10 below will show the grounds and the recommendation of the Council and H.H's orders. There is nothing new in the present application requiring further comment.

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Decree)

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Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to the Private Secretary's memo No.2548 dated 7th January 1913 forwarding for disposal a memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by Mr. D. Sitarama Row, retired Superintending Engineer, asking for an enhanced pension, I resubmit the connected papers, together with a memorial presented to me, as I understood that His Highness the Maharaja would be pleased to reconsider the decision already passed in the case.

M. Vijayaraya
22nd Feb. 1913.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

1044
22.2.13

Subject.

Memorial of Mr.D.Sitarama Row, retired Superintending Engineer, asking for an enhanced pension.

Returned with DD. No. 280 dt 26.2.13

Order.

Engineer for 1.3.13

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

S & A File No. 413 of 1912-13.

Serial No.

D. O. No. 7-360

D.O. No. 280 1 file

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,
Mysore,
26th February 13.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No.1044 dated 22-2-13 and to say that His Highness has reconsidered the case and decided to grant Mr.D.Sitarama Rao a pension of - Rs.6000/- (six thousand) per annum.

Secretary

Yours sincerely,

26.2.13

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M.Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Mysore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

S & A File No. 413 of 1912-13

Serial No.

Draft G.O. sanctioning an enhanced pension of Rs 6000 per annum is put up.
Subd
Hon 86 B/R,
3/3/13

It is presumed that the revised pension will have effect from the date of retirement of Mr. Sitharama Rao.

Yes. Please fill in the date & then submit to the Councillor

HVN
Attended to
Hon 86
3/3/13

1st Councillor

3.3.13

Draft appd. by 1st Councillor
6.3.13
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Issue
7.3.13

3. To the Comptroller,
" Chief Engineer
& Mr. Sitaram Rao.
No 7E 5016-8 Dt 10-3-13

ab+B. Sanctions the enhanced pension asked for.

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FHN 495

No. 2548

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DATED Bangalore, 7th Jany 1913.

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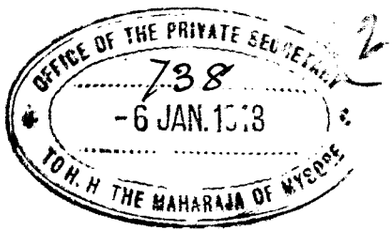
Petition dated 21st December 1912 from Mr. D.Sitarama Rao, Retired Superintending Engineer, Bangalore, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

No. 738 of 12-13

I.C.S.,
Private Secretary.

Enclosure-SS-11
SS-413-12



To

His Highness

Sri Krishnaraja Wadaiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,

Maharaja of Mysore.

6.1.13

May it please Your Highness,

I crave Your Highness' permission to submit this humble memorial for the grant to me of a full pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum, the amount which was being ordinarily sanctioned to the officers of my rank.

2. In my application dated the 11th July 1911 to the Dewan, I requested that the limit of my pension may be fixed at Rs.6,000 per annum, as Superintending Engineers were entitled to this concession till so recently as 12th May 1909, when by a Government Order, it was withdrawn, and as the said Government Order was expressly intended not to affect prejudicially any of the officers to whom the concession was then applicable.

3. To enable me to count towards my "average emoluments" the salary of Rs.1000 per mensem, which I continuously drew for a period of five years from 1st April 1906 up to the date of my retirement on 31st March 1911, I requested that my officiating appointment as Superintending Engineer from 1st April 1908 to 31st October 1909 out of that period might be regarded as sub-pro-tem as the appointment in which I was then officiating was substantively vacant and no other officer had a lien upon it.

4. I also submitted at the same time that in support of my prayer there were important precedents in the cases of Messrs. Nagavkar and Karve, who were confirmed as Superintending Engineers after their retirement and were given the benefit of the higher pension.

5. In reply to my application I have been informed in Government Order No.Fl.3229 dated the 3rd December 1912 "that Government regret their inability to sanction the enhanced pension as it is inadmissible under the rules and Government do not see any sufficient reason to treat it as a special case outside the rules".

6. I now beg leave to approach Your Highness with this humble representation for a gracious reconsideration of this order.

7. To begin with I may be permitted to state that Articles 332 and 340(c) of the Mysore Service Regulations (3rd Edition) (which have since been superseded by Articles 328 and 336(c) - 4th Edition) do not expressly declare that the officer should be permanent in any of the special appointments for being eligible for the higher pension. Moreover the recent order of Government sanctioning a pension of Rs.500 per mensem to Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Chief Engineer, who retired from service three months after me, lends strong support to my claim as his case has been regarded as one falling under Articles 327, 328 and 336(c) of the Mysore Service Regulations and as, <u>at the time of retirement</u>, Mr. Srinivasa Rao was not a pakka Superintending Engineer but only a Deputy Chief Engineer with the <u>rank and status</u> of a Superintending Engineer. The fact that he was confirmed as Superintending Engineer in September 1909 can, I beg to say, be regarded only as nominal and carries no significance as the post of Superintending Engineer did not then exist having been abolished in January 1909 and Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao was appointed as Deputy Chief Engineer only with the rank and status of a Superintending Engineer. I mention these facts merely to bring to your Highness' gracious consideration that my case is on all fours with that of Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao. Both of us were drawing a salary of Rs.1,000 for a number of years prior to retirement and

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9. Having been appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore to the guaranteed post of Apprentice Engineer on my passing out first from the School of Engineering and Natural Science at Bangalore, which was specially instituted for recruiting locally selected men, I discharged the legitimate duties of my office -I trust with credit and approval- as Railway Engineer, as Executive Engineer, as Palace Controller, as Chairman of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board and as Superintending Engineer of the Western and Northern Circles during a long and faithful service of 30½ years. I had, in addition, the good fortune to be specially selected and called upon to undertake several honorary duties of a most onerous nature , such as Officer in charge of Artware Department of the State, Secretary of the Mysore Industrial School, Secretary of the Mysore Maharani's Girls' School, Member of the Mysore City Extension and Building Committee, Member of the Committee for the Management of Nanjaraja Bahadur Charities, Member of the Committee for the improvement of Seringapatam town, Member of the Committee to perpetuate the memory of His Highness the late Maharaja, Member of the Mysore Industrial

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I beg leave to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient and humble
servant and subject,

Sankarapur,
Bangalore,
21st December 1912.

S. Sitaramaiah
Retired Superintending Engineer.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 16.1.13
Petn. Regr. No 216

To

M.Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

DIARY No. 2604
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Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja praying for a gracious reconsideration of the orders of Government passed on my request for the grant to me of a full pension of Rs.6000/- per annum.

I request that you will be so good as to submit this memorial to His Highness the Maharaja with your kind and generous support.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Subramanya Rao

Retired Supg.Engineer.

Sankarapuram,

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D. Sitaramiah

Retired Superintending Engineer.

Sankarapur,
Bangalore,
21st December 1912.

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File No. 413-12
Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 2456 & 2604

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(S & A)

, *the* March 1913

Date of issue 10th March 13

Signed by W L Narasimhaiah

READ— Govt Pro: No: H 90-1 S & A 588-10-2 dated 8th July 1911 sanctioning the payment of a superannuation pension of Rupees Four hundred and Sixteen annas ten and pies eight only (Rs. 416-10-8) per mensem to Mr. D. Sitarama Rao, late Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, with effect from

over.

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

SUBJECT.

GPB—10,000-20-9-10

NW/8/13

the 1st April 1911, the amount of pension being debited to General Revenues and Palace Funds in the proportion of Rs 345-5-2 and Rs 71-5-6 respectively

(2) Memorial dated 21st Dec 12 from Mr. D. Sitarama Rao praying for an enhanced pension of Rs 6000 per annum.

The G 5016-8 of 10 Dec 13

Order thereon

R90-1 of 8/7/11
S&A 588-10-2

On reconsideration, the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to sanction the grant of an enhanced pension of Rs ~~6000~~ Six thousand (6000) per annum to Mr. D Sitarama Rao, Retrd Superintending Engr with effect from the 1st April 1911

2. The Comptr will issue revised pension [illegible]

2/2/14

Financial Secretary

6/8/14

To The Comptroller
" Chief Engineer
Mr. D. Sitarama Rao.

H 3/3/13